

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

McCarthy

McCarthy is an unincorporated CDP located about 60 miles east of Chitina off the Edgerton Highway. It is on the Kennicott River at the mouth of McCarthy Creek. McCarthy is part of the Valdez-Cordova Census Area.

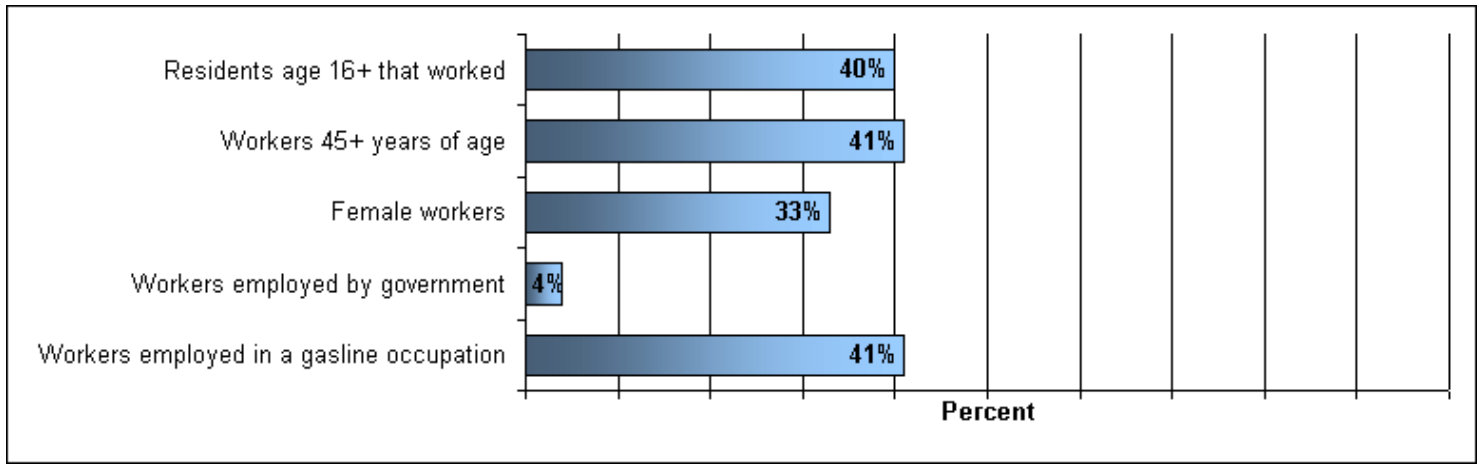
- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 53, a gain of about 11 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 40 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Leisure and Hospitality was the main industry in 2008, employing 37 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Tour Guides and Escorts than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

McCarthy Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	68	Total wages	\$486,197
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	27	Private	26
Male	18	State government	0
Female	9	Local government	1
Age 45+	11	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	8	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	22
		Percent working all 4 quarters	25.9%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	20	Some construction	10
		At least 1 year construction	3
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	0
New hires	15	Worked in an AGIA occupation	30

An asterisk (*) means data are suppressed. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. **AGIA** (Alaska Gasline Inducement Act) means the occupation has been identified as a core occupation involved in the gasline project.

2008 Residents

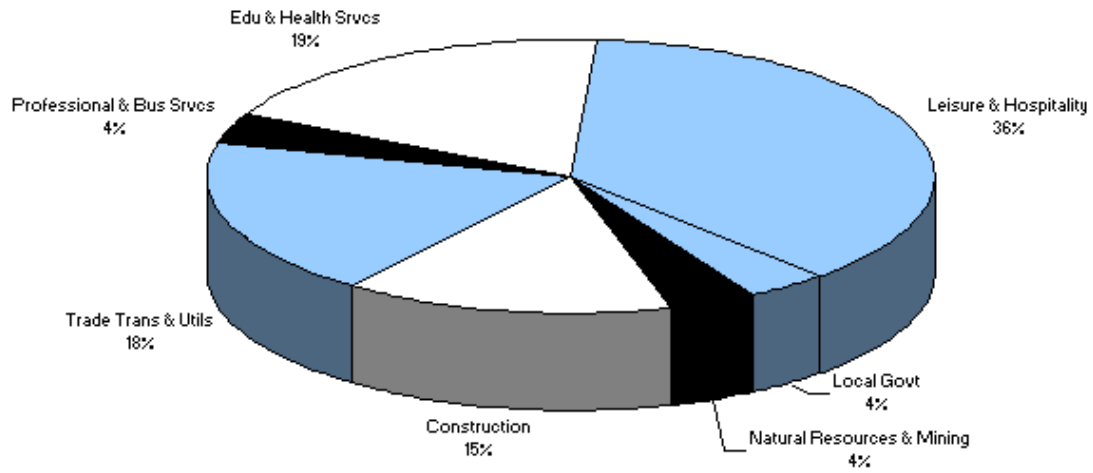


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Tour Guides and Escorts	5	20.0%	0	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5	40.0%	5	4
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	5	40.0%	0	0
Leisure and Hospitality	10	40.0%	3	1
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	*	*	*	*
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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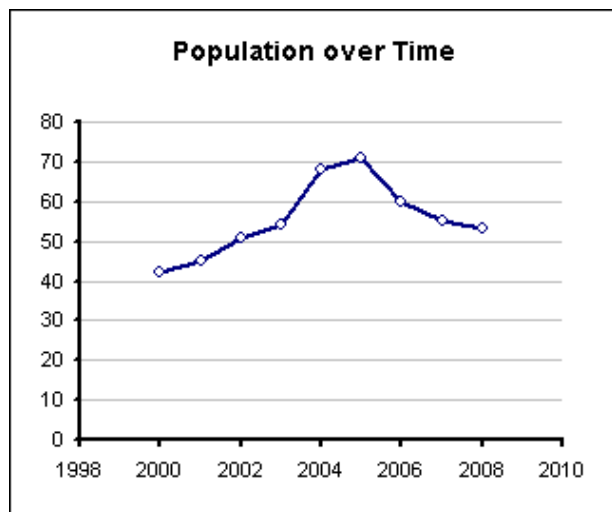
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

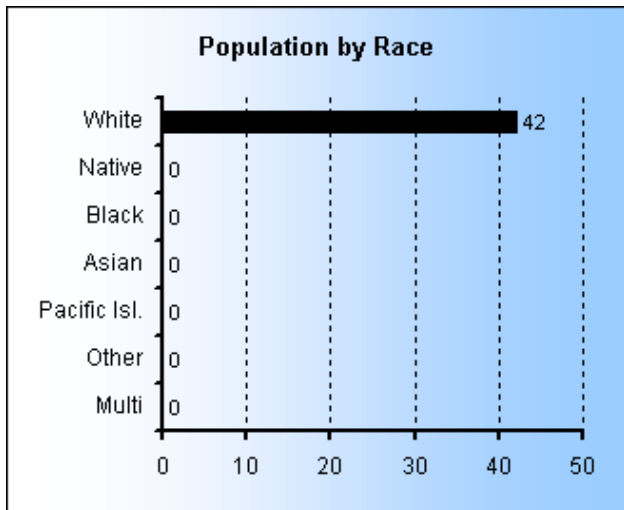
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Rowcon Services
McCarthy-Kennicott Shuttle LLC
Cafe De Paris Catering Company
Alaska Mountaineering Sch LLC
McCarthy Ventures LLC
Knights Taxidermy Inc
Alaska Wilderness Guides LLC
Alpine Ascents International
Anch Concert Assoc Inc
Wrangell Mountain Air Inc
Chugach School District
McCarthy Mercantile
KG INC
St Elias Alpine Guides LLC
Wood Canyon Group Inc
Vertical Surfaces Inc
Wrangell Mountains Center
Providence Hospital Payroll
Teck-Pogo Inc
Signature Flight Support Anchorage
Copper Oar LLC



2000 Census	
Median Age	46.3
Average Family Size	2.1
Average Household Size	1.6
Per Capita Income	\$16,045
Median Family Income	\$20,000
Median Household Income	\$17,188



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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